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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including September 26, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Applicant submits that this response addresses all of the issues raised in the Office Action and places the pending claims in condition for allowance. Should any issues remain to be discussed in this application, the undersigned may be reached by telephone. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account and the Patent Office charges for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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